

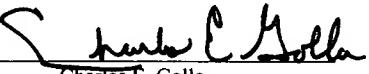
Sector 5
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sorensen et al. Examiner: not assigned
Serial No.: 08/949,366 Group Art Unit: 3615
Filed: 10/14/97 Docket: 424.83US01
Notice of Batch No.:
Allow. Date:
Due Date: 4/2/98
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 25 1998.

By: 
Charles E. Golla

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

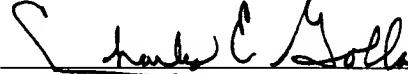
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Check(s) in the amount of \$3,668.00, for Missing Parts surcharge-\$130; Filing Fee-\$790; additional claims-\$2748.
- Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT, GOULD, SMITH, EDELL,
WELTER & SCHMIDT
3100 Norwest Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 332-5300

By: 
Name: Charles E. Golla
Reg. No.: 26,896
CEG/le